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**From:** Garcia, David [Garcia.David@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/6/2022 1:11:56 PM  
**To:** Marvin C. Brown IV [mcbrown@earthjustice.org]  
**CC:** tricia@rgisc.org; rgisc@rgisc.org; cigarroa.meliss[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Robinson, Jeffrey [Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Ngo, Kim [Ngo.Kim@epa.gov]; Dwyer, Stacey [Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request re ethylene oxide at sterilizer plant in Laredo, TX  
**Attachments:** Meeting Form.docx

Marvin,

Thank you for your and the Rio Grande International Study Center's interest to meet with Dr. Nance on ethylene oxide. Please note, as the new Region 6 Regional Administrator she has received many request to meet with outside parties, so there is no guarantee we can facilitate a timely meeting with her. As we have discussed the Region is planning to conduct a public meeting in Laredo, Texas in late June or July timeframe. If we can't schedule a timely meeting, I encourage you and representatives from the Rio Grande International Study Center to participate in an upcoming pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer rule public meeting in Laredo Texas.

In the event, you still want to pursue a meeting prior to EPA's public meeting, please complete the attached questionnaire form. If you wish to discuss further, please feel free to call me at 214 665 7593.

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**From:** Garcia, David  
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Marvin,

It was good visiting with you earlier today. As discussed I will follow up with you on a potential R6 pre-meeting with you and Rio Grande International Study Center prior to our pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer outreach effort.

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**From:** Marvin C. Brown IV <mcbrown@earthjustice.org>  
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**Subject:** Meeting request re ethylene oxide at sterilizer plant in Laredo, TX

Good afternoon Dr. Nance,

I am writing on behalf of the Rio Grande International Study Center in Laredo, TX to see if it would be possible to schedule a meeting with you to discuss concerns residents have had with a commercial sterilizer in their community?

As you know, in March 2020, EPA's Inspector General issued a report on EPA's failure to conduct community outreach to residents living near high-risk ethylene oxide emitting facilities. This list included the Midwest Sterilization facility in Laredo, TX. While EPA Region 6 has conducted outreach at some of these facilities, it still has not conducted the requested outreach in Laredo, TX, despite the community's concern.

Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with you to discuss this issue, and other concerns related to this facility, the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>?

Sincerely,

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